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ST. ANDREW'S SUNDAY  
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The annual outing for the above Sunday school was to have been on Saturday last, and arrangements had been made to visit Szent Istvan but owing to the unfavourable weather the outing as arranged could not be carried out.

At one o'clock, as the rain had actually set in, it was decided by the committee to abandon the idea of going to Szent Istvan and the children were assembled at the Szent Istvan's Institute.

In spite of the weather more than half of the children were present and after various amusements which the young folk seemed to heartily enjoy—if some can be judged by the screams of delight that echoed through and through the rooms—tea was served at four o'clock and after "Grace" had been sung the tables were heaped with cakes, etc., quickly vanishing.

Subsequently, the Sunday School Prize was presented to the various prizes which were awarded for good conduct and attendance there were three special prizes given for Religious Knowledge, Girls' division, Eva Packham, Boys' Division, Harold Lewis; and Edward Lewis in the Infant's division. At 7 o'clock each child received a small fancy bag of sweets, then three hearty cheers were given for Mrs Packham and the other ladies who carried out the most important duty of catering.

The afternoon's enjoyment was concluded by singing the National Anthem.

The Committee of the Sunday School wish to thank all those that contributed and assisted in rendering the afternoon a success.

## UNION CHURCH.

The report for the year 1908-9 issued to the seatholders of Union Church directs attention to the fact that for the past year or two expenditure has exceeded income, and that there is now a debit on the working account of \$755.00. It goes on to state that the present position has arisen from a combination of co-operating causes, of which the following are probably the most important:—(1) The trade depression has adversely affected the ability of some to give as in more prosperous years. This seems now passing; but other causes continue to operate. (2) For some years the Church Hall, while remaining available in the evenings and on Sundays for Church purposes, was let during the day to a German School; and the rent yielded a loss of \$800 annually. The school was removed to Tientsin early in 1907; and the Committee have not been able to make any similar arrangement in reference to the hall. (3) During the past two or three years a succession of substantial supporters of the Church funds have left the Colony. (4) There has been a steady, and inevitable, transfer of seatholders resident in Kowloon to public worship. The expenditure has been carefully scrutinized; and the Committee are of opinion that it cannot be properly reduced. The Committee of Management are unwilling to contemplate the question of supplementing the income by having recourse to means other than voluntary giving on the part of those who worship in the Church, through the payment of rents for sittings and the weekly offertory. They therefore place before the congregation a detailed statement of all in the matter of getting new-comers to the Colony to take the places of those who have gone.

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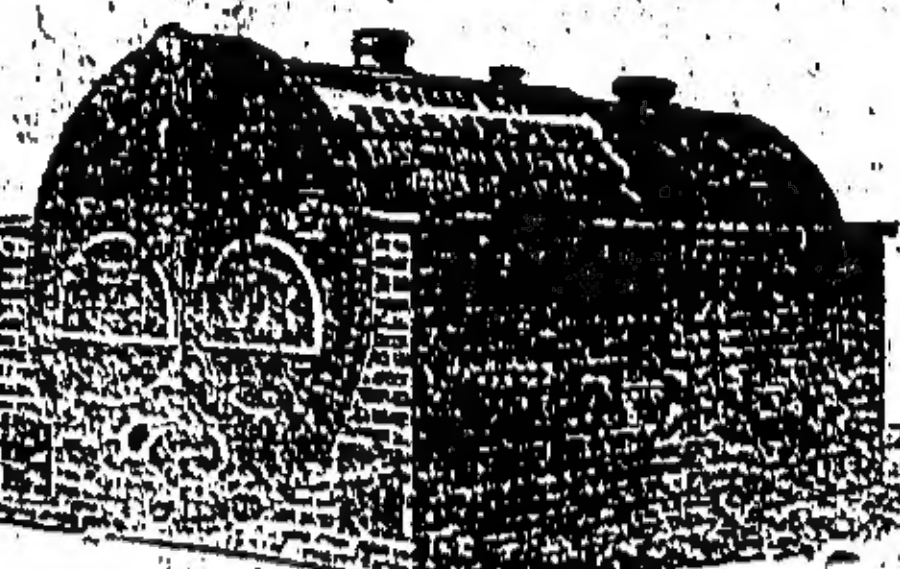
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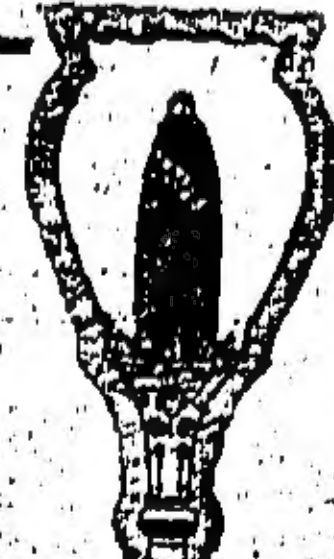
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At her residence, No. 61, Elgin Terrace,  
FRANCISCA MARIA BARTISTA KRAAT, after  
a long illness. Aged 61 years, deeply  
regretted. Shanghai and Japan papers  
please copy.

## MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

Tender Closes.  
11 a.m.—Tenders for Government Bills  
received by Chief Paymaster, Army  
Pay Department.

Auctions.  
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-  
ture, etc., at late residence of Mr. G. G.  
C. Master, No. 4, Morrison Hill.  
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-  
ture, etc., at No. 1, Bonham Road.

Amusements.  
9 p.m.—Performance by the Bandmann  
Dramatic Co. at City Hall.  
9 p.m.—Performance of Hippodrome  
Circus at Causeway Bay.

Miscellaneous.  
Goods per *Amoy* undelivered after this  
date subject to rent.

## General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, May 5.—  
4.11 p.m.—Grand Fete in Botanic Gar-  
dens.  
Goods per *Delta* not cleared at 4 p.m.  
on this date subject to rent.  
Goods per *Lightning* undelivered after  
4 p.m. this date will be landed.

THURSDAY, May 6.—  
11 a.m.—Auction of Nemat Electric  
Lamps and Accessories, at Messrs  
Haghes & Hoogh's Sales Rooms.  
3.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-  
ture, at No. 13, Basington Park.  
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-  
ture, etc., at Mr. Geo. P. Lammer's  
Sales Rooms.

Goods per *Barbary* undelivered after  
this date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, May 7.—  
12.30 p.m.—Meeting of Union Insurance  
Society of Canton, Ltd., at Head Office.  
12.45 p.m.—Meeting of China Traders'  
Insurance Co., Ltd., at Head Office.  
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SATURDAY, May 8.—  
Goods per *China* undelivered at Noon  
on this date subject to rent.  
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MONDAY, May 10.—  
Stamp, at Mr. Geo. P. Lammer's  
Sales Rooms.  
Goods per *Peking* undelivered after  
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## The China Mail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, MAY 3, 1909.

## MARINE SIGNALLING.

The importance of the establishment of  
a definite understanding between the  
two great sister services—the Mercantile  
and the Naval—in the matter of marine  
signalling has of late been strongly  
emphasised by those who see in it an  
inestimable boon to the British Empire.  
It is becoming more and more realised  
that not only would an organised  
system of efficient signalling between  
ship and ship secure for those of our  
opportunity of more frequently obtain-  
ing home and shore news, but, further,  
in the event of war, the advantage  
which would be secured as the result  
of the British Mercantile Service acting  
as scouts for the Royal Navy would be  
beyond computation. For it must be  
remembered that as a channel of com-  
munication the British Mercantile Service  
is the finest in the world; our ships  
are in every port; they are to be found  
visiting the most remote rivers and  
most distant seas.

In the course of a letter sent to the  
Imperial Merchant Service Guild re-  
cently, Lord Charles Bunsford referred  
to the steady improvement, which is  
being made in this matter of marine  
signalling, and added:—"There can  
be no doubt that the late im-  
pulse to signalling between the two  
branches of shipping is doing a great  
deal to bring the services more com-  
pletely in accord together. I hardly  
ever pass a merchant ship now at sea  
without being able to communicate with  
her clearly and rapidly, and on several  
occasions the initiative has come from  
the merchant ship. This is most esti-  
mable, and verifies my prediction, that  
if once the matter was taken up and

placed before the Captains and Officers  
of the Mercantile Marine in its true light,  
they would be the first to appreciate the  
value of being able to communicate with  
men-of-war, but I must confess that their  
energy and enterprise in this direction  
has far exceeded the hopeful anticipa-  
tions I held formerly."

In a further letter to the same body  
Lord Charles Bunsford reiterates his  
keen interest in the Mercantile Marine,  
its officers and men, and all that ap-  
pertains to its welfare and good, and  
then goes on to say:—"The British  
Empire depends upon the two great Sea  
Services for its existence—on the one  
hand, the Mercantile Marine for the  
rapid and punctual delivery of water-  
borne commerce, including the all-  
important item of food; and on the other,  
the Military Shipping for policing and  
preserving intact the Line of Com-  
munication for the Mercantile Marine in  
war. The closer we get together in this  
community of interests, the better for  
the Empire. Good co-operation and  
efficient signalling is perhaps one of the  
most important methods by which closer  
connection can be brought about. All  
in the Royal Navy thoroughly recognise  
the loyal and able way in which the  
Mercantile Marine carries out its duties,  
often under extremely difficult and  
dangerous circumstances, and appreciate  
the excellent manner in which the  
question of signalling between the two  
great Services."

With these weighty words from  
one of the most honoured men  
who has ever donned a British  
Admiral's uniform surely none will  
disagree. There is, however, need to  
pursue the theme a little further. Why  
should it not be made compulsory that  
efficient signalling apparatus be installed  
in all British ships? If we are to  
believe all we read on the subject,  
apparatus of this kind is usually  
conspicuous by its absence, and even in  
many cases where it is installed the  
officers themselves, and not the ship-  
owners, have to provide the lamps and  
other materials.

Surely this is not as it should be. Of  
course there was a time when, even  
leading Shipping Companies would not  
permit Morse signalling at night time,  
on the ground that it was calculated to  
distract the Officer on watch from his  
particular duties in attending to the  
navigation of the ship. But we assume  
that such a notion as this is not now  
seriously held, although it is said that  
one Company generally voted for its  
enterprise still clings to the antiquated  
theory. However this may be, it is  
patent that a step forward far-reaching  
in its possibilities would be taken if it  
were made an absolutely essential part  
of equipment that efficient signalling  
appliances should be installed on ship-  
board right throughout both services.  
That a serious and influential move  
be made to achieve this end is what we  
earnestly wish. Why should it not  
emanate from Hongkong with its wealth  
of shipping interests? And to what  
more useful and truly patriotic idea  
could the Chamber of Commerce lend  
the weight of its influence?

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. Hobson, Commissioner of Customs  
at Shanghai, having taken leave of absence  
for three months, Mr. Lowndes has taken  
charge of the Shanghai Customs.

Mr. Frederick Moore, the correspondent  
of the *Daily Chronicle*, was seriously  
wounded by a stray bullet during the  
recent fighting in Constantinople.

Ex-Sultan Abdul Hamid will not have  
to face a trial. In this respect he fares  
better than Charles I, also a ruler who  
believed that "a lie was a very present  
help in a time of trouble."

Mohammed V., the new Sultan of  
Turkey, told the deputation which an-  
nounced his accession to the Throne, that  
he had suffered oppression under the old  
regime and consequently he feared the  
feelings of his fellow sufferers.

Another police sensation has been sprung  
in St. Petersburg. General Gerasimov,  
Chief of the Petrograd Police, and his as-  
sistant M. Krasnov, being dismissed. It  
is believed that they are implicated in the  
late infamous 97-98 affair.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

Shanghai has now two golf clubs.

A re-organization of the Board of  
Directors of the Japan Sugar Company has  
been effected.

Seven hundred and fifty houses have  
been burned down at Otaru, in Hokkaido.  
Twenty persons were injured.

Mr. G. P. Lammer advertises a sale of  
valuable postage stamps at his sales rooms  
on Monday next, commencing at 5 p.m.

More than half of the leading Chinese  
merchants of Chemulpo have closed their  
shops owing to the dullness of trade, and  
have gone to Chefoo.

An explosion has taken place on board  
the Italian submarine *Foca* at Naples.  
Seven men were killed and thirteen  
wounded. The vessel was sunk in order  
to prevent further explosions.

Dr. William Bruce, of the Scottish  
Oceanographical Laboratory, has made  
more detailed plans of another Antarctic  
expedition to leave England in 1911, the  
cost of which is estimated at \$250,000.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice  
Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals begs to  
acknowledge with thanks the following  
donations to the funds of the Hospitals:—  
Lung Siu Tsun, ... \$30  
2 Patients, ... \$20

Last Tuesday morning the P. & O. a.s.  
*Nubia*, whilst proceeding from Woosung to  
Shanghai, in trying to avoid a junk ground-  
ed on the outer bar. All efforts to get her  
off were at first futile, but next day she  
floated off unharmed. The *Nubia* was  
relieving the *Oriental*, which vessel has  
been in dock.

The recall of Mr. Chas. Denby, as U.S.  
Consul-General at Shanghai, is generally  
deplored. American residents in the Far  
East do not believe in the "Spoils system"  
one little bit. It seems that the American  
Minister in Peking, Mr. Rockhill, will  
receive his consular too. Now both these  
gentlemen are exceptionally well equipped  
in the language and customs of China.

The Appropriation Accounts, which  
have just been issued, show that the loss  
to the taxpayers over the official *History of*  
*the Russo Japanese War* amounts to \$1,600.  
It is apparently difficult to make such  
publications pay. The history of the South  
African war shows a loss of many thousands  
of pounds. Perhaps, surmises the *Strait*  
*Echo*, the copies that are bought are paid  
for out of "military contributions."

estimates that fully ten thousand persons  
have been massacred at Tarsus, where some  
of the missionaries have had terrible ex-  
periences. The details of many of the  
incidents are reported to be unspeakable;  
the fanatic mobs often subjecting their  
victims to awful tortures before dispatch-  
ing them. The Government at Washington  
is keeping in close touch with the Turkish  
dynastic crisis, and has no intention of  
neglecting American interests. Several  
American cruisers has been ordered to  
proceed from the West Indies to Asia  
Minor without delay.

## "MOANING AT THE BAR."

Chief Justice's Hope.

Sir Henry Berkeley, K.C., moved at the  
Supreme Court this morning, before the  
Chief Justice, Sir Francis Figgott, that Mr.  
E. Potter be admitted as a barrister.

Sir Henry Berkeley said:—"Before the  
case is called on I have much pleasure in  
presenting to your Lordship Mr. E. Potter  
of the English Bar who desires to be ad-  
mitted as a barrister of this court. I have  
seen Mr. Potter's certificate of Call from  
Grey's Inn. Everything is in order."

His Lordship said:—"Mr. Potter is the  
third barrister I have admitted during the  
last month. For myself I can only say  
that I think there is room for all of you  
and I sincerely trust that as a result of the  
sudden rush to the temple of fortune there  
may not be any meaning at the Bar."

Mr. Potter bowed his acknowledgments.

## AMOY NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
SHIPPING.

AMOY, April 30.  
The British Steamer *Hong Wan* 1, Capt.  
Kinghorn, arrived in port on the 29th inst.  
from Hongkong and Straits. She was  
carefully searched by the Customs, and to  
good effect, for a very large quantity of  
percussion caps were found in the stowaway's  
room, and in other places. The steward  
has disappeared. The Customs have of  
late searched every ship entering the port,  
and this is by no means the first seizure of  
munitions of war made of late months.

The British S. S. *Taiwan* put in here  
yesterday with her steering gear disabled.  
The Amoy Dock Co. have the repairs in  
hand, and the steamer will sail shortly.

## RELIEF FROM RHEUMATIC PAINS.

THE great pain relieving power of  
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rheumatism, both of which are extremely  
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gives relief and enables the sufferer to  
sleep, which in many instances has not  
been able to do for several days. For sale  
by all chemists and druggists.

## CHARGE AGAINST A MARINE.

Alleged Theft of \$94.

A charge of stealing \$94 and a purse, the  
property of M. A. Rastor, broker, was  
heard at the Magistracy, to-day, before Mr.  
J. H. Kemp. The charge was preferred  
against Private Herbert Vaughan, R.M.L.I.

Prosecutor's story was to the effect that  
at 7 p.m. on Sunday night he went down  
to the Belle View Hotel, where he was  
introduced to a gentleman by the pro-  
prietor. They played a game of billiards  
together, and then defendant asked if he  
might have a game. Complainant agreed.

After the game was finished complainant  
went to take down his jacket, which was  
hanging up near the scoring board, and on  
searching the pockets he discovered that  
his purse, containing \$94, had been ex-  
tracted. Information was given to the  
proprietor, who sent for Police  
Sergeant Pitt, who, on arrival, asked com-  
plainant if he suspected anyone. Com-  
plainant replied that the only persons he  
suspected were two, R. G. A. men, who  
had been walking about during the progress  
of the game. Sergeant Pitt thereupon searched  
these men, but found no money on them.  
Defendant and the two Gunners then left  
the hotel. Later Sergeant Pitt and prosecutor  
left for the Police Station and on their way  
they overtook the soldiers and defendant.  
Sergeant Pitt asked them to come to the  
Police Station, which they did. The  
Gunners were again searched without  
success, and then defendant said:—"I  
believe two civilians have taken your purse.  
I think I can find it to-morrow. I am  
sorry that I played the game of billiards  
with you. I have about \$80 in my posses-  
sion now." Thereupon Sergeant Pitt searched  
him, and found in one trousers pocket \$33  
in Hongkong money and a \$5 Chinese bill.  
In the other pocket he found two Hongkong  
dollar notes and \$1.50 in small money.

Defendant stated that he was stationed  
at Cape D'Agallar, and he came down on  
Sunday afternoon to go to Hongkong on  
leave. In the forenoon he got paid last  
month's money. He was given altogether  
\$72. He also had \$10 in notes of his own.  
His pay properly was \$67 altogether, and  
he also got one dollar from one of the men,  
who owed it to him. That made \$93 which  
he had in his possession altogether. From  
that he paid \$93.88 cents for half mousing,  
cook \$12, and a coolie one dollar. This  
left him \$75, which he put in an envelope.  
On the way to Hongkong he picked up the  
two R. G. A. gunners with whom he  
went into the Belle View Hotel. He  
tendered a \$5 bill for the drinks and  
got \$4.40 cents change. After that  
they had another drink, which he  
paid for as well. Later he had a  
game of billiards with defendant. On  
complainant discovering that he was  
robbed, the two civilians in the room left.  
Defendant recounted the incidents which  
led up to their going to the Police Station.  
While there he was searched.

He did not mean anything when he said this;  
it was said, more out of bravado than any-  
thing else. Later he was searched, and on  
the notes being found on him he was told  
that he would be arrested. He tried to  
explain how he came into possession of  
these, but could not account for them  
satisfactorily to the police.

His Worship told defendant that it was  
very foolish of him to make the remark  
about being able to find the purse. But  
for that he would probably have heard  
nothing of the case. That was the only  
thing against him. He would, however,  
be discharged.

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storekeepers.

AMERICAN TARIFF  
REVISION.

TAKES ON TEA AND COFFEE.

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LONDON, April 22.  
The Washington Senate Committee's  
substitute for the Payne-Tariff Bill  
provides a maximum tariff consisting of  
an additional 25 per cent. ad valorem on  
all rates, this to be applicable on March  
30th, 1910. It also provides for a duty  
of five cents per pound on coffee and  
ten cents on tea imported from countries  
to which the maximum rate applies.

HOLLAND'S BABY  
PRINCESS.

A FINE CHILD.

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LONDON, April 22.  
A message from the Hague states that  
the Prince Consort registered the birth  
of Holland's new Princess at an ordinary  
Registry. The child is named Juliana  
Louise Emma Marie Wilhelmina.

Eye-witnesses at the Registry state  
that the baby is a fine rosy-cheeked  
healthy child.

## CHINA'S LATE EMPEROR.

AN IMPOSING FUNERAL.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
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LONDON, April 22.  
Reuter's Peking correspondent wires  
that the remains of the late Emperor of  
China started out for the western tomb,  
eighty miles distant from Peking, on  
Saturday. The funeral procession was  
an imposing pageant two miles long.

(Poh Te-Yet Pe's Service.)  
PEKING, May 2.

The Prince Regent and Princes, Tai  
and Shun, brothers of the late Emperor,  
wept bitterly during the funeral. All  
the foreign envoys joined the procession  
on foot.

REMOVAL FOR  
JAPANESE PRINCE.

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LONDON, May 3.  
King Victor Emmanuel of Italy has  
conferred the Grand Collar of Annunziata  
on Prince Nashimoto of Japan.

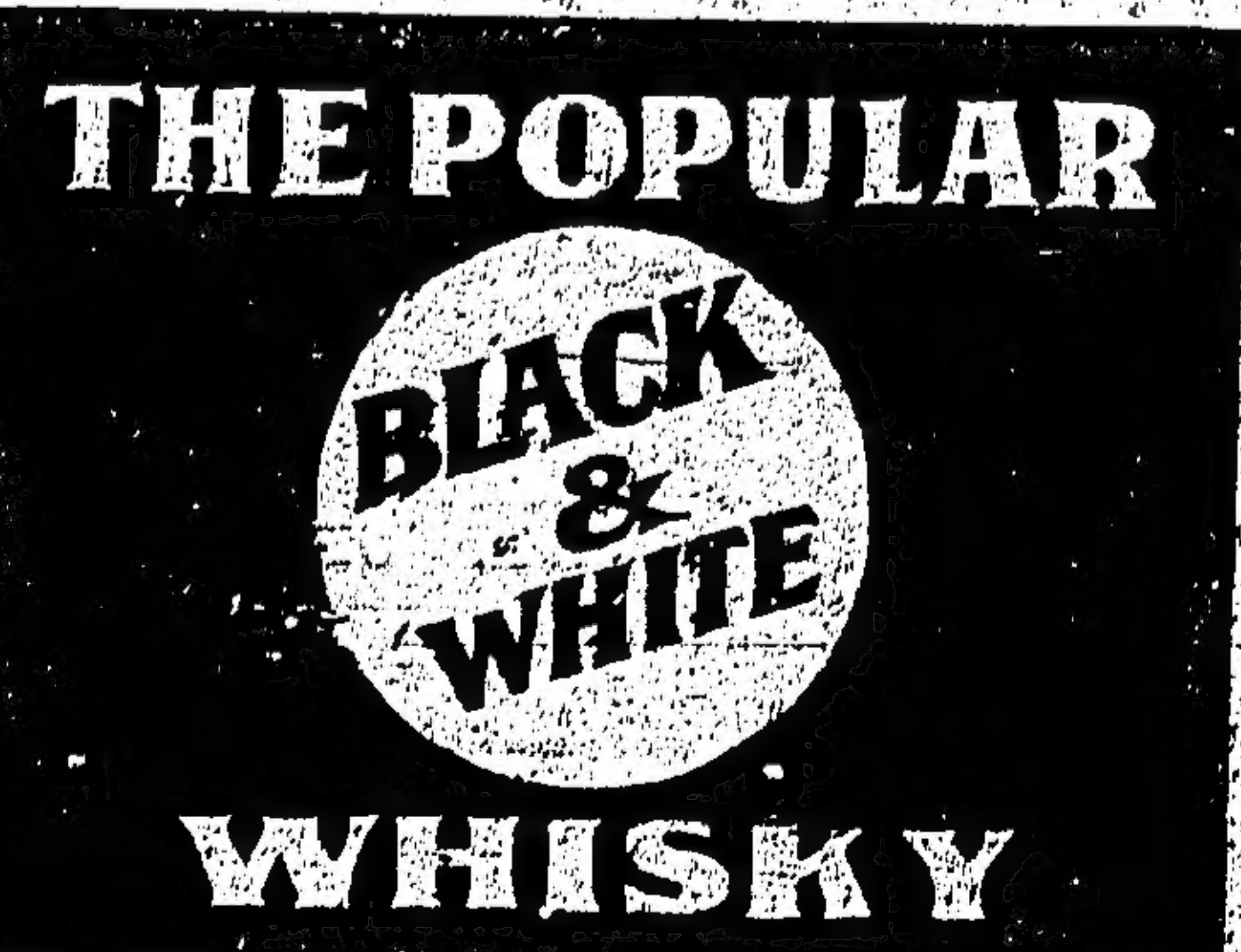
THE ALASKA-YUKON  
EXHIBITION.

AMERICA-JAPANESE  
FELICITIES.

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LONDON, May 3.  
Vice-Admiral Iijima, commanding two  
Japanese cruisers, the *Aso* and *Soya*,  
formerly Russian warvessels—arrived  
at San Francisco with a delegation of  
Japanese Naval cadets, who are attending  
the Alaska-Yukon Exhibition at Seattle.

After being welcomed by the Japanese  
Association, Vice-Admiral Iijima received  
on board the Mayor, the Lieutenant-Governor  
and many officers of the American Army  
and Navy.



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## WEATHER REPORT.

The following section is issued from the Hongkong Observatory:-  
On the 3rd at 11.55 a.m.—The barometer has fallen slightly over W. Japan, the Loochoos and the E. coast of China.  
A shallow depression has passed from the south of the Yangtze.  
The area of high pressure remains over S.E. Japan.

Light to moderate N.E. winds may be expected in the Formosa Channel and along the northern shores of the China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 8.00 inches.  
Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow:-

- 1.—Hongkong and neighbourhood: N. N.E. winds, light to moderate; fair.
- 2.—Formosa Channel: Same as No. 1.
- 3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Loochoos: Same as No. 1.
- 4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: Same as No. 1.

## To-day's Advertisements

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for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the

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For Freight or Passage, apply to

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Hongkong, May 3, 1909.

## COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

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The Company's Steamship

POLYNESIE,

Captain Bouché, will be despatched for

the above Ports on or about MONDAY, the

10th inst.

P. de CHAMPORNI,

Agent.

Hongkong, May 3, 1909.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship Lightning having arrived

from the above Ports, Consignees of

Cargo are hereby informed that their

Goods will be delivered on board the

vessel on the 4th inst., at 10 a.m., on Tuesday.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel

will be landed at once, at Consignees' risk and

expense. Cargo remaining on board after

4 p.m., of the 4th inst., will be landed at

Consignees' risk and expense.

Consignment of cargo from Singapore and

Penang are requested to take immediate de-

livery of their Goods from alongside,

such Cargo impeding the discharge of the

vessel will be landed and stored at Con-

signees' risk and expense.

No Free Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

the undersigned.

DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ld.,

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Hongkong, May 3, 1909.

## MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE STEAMSHIP FATHAN.

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby

informed that all Goods to be

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Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOW-

LOON WAREHOUSE COMPANY, Ltd.,

at Kowloon, whence and/or from there

wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all

Goods remaining undelivered after the 10th

inst., will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be

presented to the Underwriter on or before

the 3rd June, or they will not be

recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods

are to be left in the Godowns, where they

will be examined on the 10th inst., at

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MIDDLEBOROUGH, YORK, June 24, 1906."

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On demand..... 227

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On Berlin..... 185

On demand..... 185

On New York..... 44

On demand..... 44

Credit, 60 days' sight..... 44

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On demand..... 135 1/2

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## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Mail will close:-

For CALLAO (Peru).....

For London, at 9 a.m., on Tuesday, the

4th May.

For HAIPHONG.....

For Saigon, at 9 a.m., on Tuesday, the

4th May.

For BATAVIA, OERISSA, SAMARANG, SOERABAYA & MACASSAR.

For Singapore, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday,

the 4th May.

For TSINGTAU, CHEFOO & NEW-OWANG.

For Shanghai, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday,

the 4th May.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.

For Haikow, at noon, on Tuesday, the

4th May.

For MAOAO.....

For Suifu, at 1.15 p.m., on Tuesday,

the 4th May.

For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CO. LOMBO.

For Singapore, at 5 p.m., on Tues-

day, the 4th May.

For KUDAT & SANDAKAN.

For Borneo, at 8 a.m., on Wednesday,

the 5th May.

For HAIPHONG.

For Hongkong, at 9 a.m., on Wednesday,

the 5th May.

## MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACIFIC.

The United States Mail Packet Serris

will be despatched on TUESDAY,

the 4th May, with Mail for

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, San Fran-

cisco, United States, Canada, Peru,

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